Shoe-

Tomorrow we shall close out the two weeks accumulation of broken Shoe sizes,-also a number of excellent Shoe-lines, of which we have nearly all sizes,-at the uniform low price of 95c. a pair.

This is, without a doubt, one of the most attractive Friday-Sales we have had for many a day, and it will be well worth your while to go miles out of your way to attend this one-day Sale.

These are some of the excellent Shoes that will be offered tomor- 95C. row only at = = = = =

58 Pairs Kangarso L. A. W. Bieyele Oxford Ties,—all Sizes, A and B widths, —Sizes 5 to 6, 8 to 11, C and D.

21 Pairs Men's Tan and black \$2 and \$2.50 Laced, Sizes 9, 10 and 11.

19 Pairs \$2.50 Patent Leather Dancing

A Tableful of Tan and black Shoes that have been selling at \$1,25 to \$2.00,

Boys' Loysville famous \$1.50 Box Calf and Satin Calf Indestructible Shoes,— Sizes 9 to 13.

Ladies' \$1.50 to \$3.00 Boots and Oxfords....95c.

A Tableful of fine black and Tan Kid Laced and Button Boots, that were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00,—perfect in every way,—only we have not all Sizes.

73 Pairs \$1.50 and \$2.00 Tan and black Oxford Ties, left from last Season,— nearly every Size of some kind.

A Tableful of Child's and Misses' Tan and black Laced and Button Shoes that sold for \$1.50 to \$2.30,—nearly every Size of some kind.



Cor. 7th and K Sts. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

FRIDAY'S

GRANITE WARE BARGAINS Cent DISCOUNT.

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE.

RIDAY will be our greatest banner day for Cooking Utensils in Granite Iron Ware, manufactured Cooking Utensils in Granite Iron Ware, manufactured by the National Enameling and Stamping Co. of U. S. Every piece is First Quality ware.

> Prices are Cut in Half because of preparations to make extensive improvements in our store. These prices will make the Granite Iron Fly Out.

> > Preserving or

Cooking Kettles.

Every housekeeper should have several sizes of these very useful Granite Iron Cooking Kettles. Prices quoted below are just half what this ware is worth:

6 8 10 14 20 Pints.

Granite Iron Dishpans.

Lowest prices ever quoted:

19e. 37c. 45e., 53c. 69e.

Coffee or Tea Pots.



The greatest reductions we

Granite Five sizes belows

8 Pints. 22e. 24c. 25c. 33c.

Granite Iron Sauce or Cooking Pots.

Be prompt Friday and get splendid Cooking Pots: SMALL SIZE, 25c.; MEDIUM, 29c.; LARGE SIZE 37c.; EXTRA LARGE, 43c.

Covered Buckets.



Tea Kettles for Half.

1-Qt. size, 12c., worth every cent of 25c. 2-Qt. size, 15c. 3-Qt. size, 19c. 4-Qt. size. 23c. 6-Qt. size, 29c.

Superb ware, and never so cheap. You can afford to lay in a supply: 8 7 39c. 47c.

69c.

8-QT. SIZE, 19c.; 10-QT. SIZE, 25c.; 14-QT. SIZE, 30c.; 17-QT. SIZE, 43c.; 21-QT. SIZE, 53c. Water Pails.

These are just half prices, remember, and for Friday's bargain day.

Lipped Saucepans Down.

One of the most useful of Granite Iron pleces. You can't have too many. Half prices Friday; 2 3 4 6 8 pts. 10c. 13c. 14c. 21c. 23c.

Cheapest Place to Buy Refrigerators. W E have some of the best Refrigerators made in this country. Here are two at special prices for Friday. A Nursery Refrigerator, lined with mineral wool. Special, \$2.98. Ice Chests, Refrigerators, 18 in. x 23½, \$3.98.

BLUE FLAME AND OTHER OIL STOVES.



423 Seventh St. OPPOSITE LANSBURGH'S.

HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACISTS.

Introduction of the Commissioners Bill to Regulate Their Practice. The Commissioners' bill (H. R. 10805) to regulate the practice of homeopathic pharmacy in the District has been introduced in the House and referred to the District

The bill provides for the appointment o a board of three homeopathic physicians, who shall examine every person who dispenses homeopathic medicines.

No person shall be entitled to an exam ination by the commissioners of homeo pathic pharmacy for registration as homeopathic pharmacist unless such person present satisfactory evidence of being twenone years of age, and having served no less than four years in some homeopathic pharmacy or is a graduate of some legally chartered homeopathic college or university. The commissioners of homeopathic pharmacy shall be entitled to demand and receive from each person applying for registration as a pharmacist the sum of \$20. pharmacist under this act shall be entitled to manufacture, sell, retail, compound and dis-pense drugs, medicines and chemicals for medicinal use, and to compound and dis-pense physicians' prescriptions, but only in accordance with the principles of homeo-peaches and the requirements of homeo-pathic

physicians, and for the purpose of so doing the person so registered shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and shall be charged with all the duties and liabilities imposed upon registered pharmacists by the act entitled "An act to regulate the prac-tice of pharmacy in the District of Colum-bia," approved June 15, 1878.

LARGE CRACKERS EXCLUDED. Decision as to Explosives to Be Used July 4.

The use of firecrackers exceeding three and one-half inches in length will not be permitted the Fourth of July next. Under regulation of the Commissioners, the decision of the size of the firecrackers was left to the chief of police, and Maj. Sylvester has decided as stated. Under his decision the small Chinese crackers and the two smaller sizes of American crackers

A number of dealers in fireworks have written to Maj. Sylvester upon this subject during the past few days, as they are about to order their stock of explosives for the coming Independence day. Should the law be strictly compiled with, the coming Fourth of July will be comparatively a quiet one.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star,

Harmony in New York Avenue Church Out of Tune.

ALL ABOUT A SALARIED CHOIR

Elders in Favor of Congregational Singing Resign.

WHAT OPPONENTS SAY

Considerable gossip has been occasioned by an apparent misunderstanding among the members of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church over the question of whether the church should return to the old system of congregational singing or continue to have a paid choir, such as was introduced several years ago.

As a result it is understood that a deacor and four elders, who held to the congregational singing cause, resigned, and their places were filled by the election of ethers favorable to choir music. Those who resigned were Mr. John W. Foster, ex-Secre-tary of State; Mr. A. J. Halford, Mr. John Randolph and Mr. W. B. Robinson, elders, and Mr. Charles E. Fester, deacon. Those chosen to fill the places thus vacated were Justice Harlan of the United States Su-Court, General J. C. Breckinridge, Mr. Charles H. Fishbaugh and Dr. James A. Freer as elders and Mr. Brice J. Moses

Dr. Radcliffe Wanted a Choir. According to the withdrawing side the difference grew out of the determination of the pastor, Rev. Wallace J. Radeliffe, to change the form of music from congregational with organ accompaniment and led by a precentor to a quartet choir. It is declared that when this change was first suggested that eight of the ten members then composing the session were opposed to it, but that in 1836, in a spirit of compromise, the change was permitted with the understanding, however, that the increased cost of the music should not be a charge upon the revenues of the church. This understanding, it is declared, was made a part of the by-laws, but at the close of that church year it was found that the trustees had paid a sum for music in excess of that which they were authorized to expend. The annual meeting, it is stated on the authority mentioned, voted down the recommendation of the trustees, and subsequently an agreement entered into by the council of the church, comprising its three official bodies, was entered into, providing that the extra cost of music should be defrayed by private subscription. by a precentor to a quartet choir. It is de-

the extra cost of music should be defrayed by private subscription.

It is declared that the close of another year found the conditions described still ex-isting, and thereupon a church meeting was held, at which an agreement was made to continue the employment of the choir upon the personal assurance of one of the mem-bers that the additional cost would be pro-vided for outside the church revenues.

Pay From Pew Rents Proposed. It is further alleged that the trustees then determined to propose that they be author-ized to pay the total cost of the music out of the proceeds from pew rents, which, in the meantime, had been increased generally the meantime, had been increased generally 25 per cent. This proposition, it is declared, was made at the annual meeting after a conference in the council of the church. As a result of this it is said the resignations of six elders were handed in, Judge Andrew C. Bradley and Mr. Joseph R. Deeble being the other two besides those named, and who technically resigned by declining to stand for re-election. It is further asserted that after the church meeting a proposition was made for a conference between the opposing forces for the purpose of considering certain relations of the pastor with the church, but this was declined.

Declarations of Choir Champions. On the other side it is declared with loud emphasis that before Dr. Radcliffe accepted the call to the pastorate five years ago he was assured by the committee that he would be given every facility tee that he would be given every facility for conducting the services along the progressive lines which he desired and which he pointed out, and that he came with that understanding. It was further declared by the choir adherents that sentiment in the congregation was divided as to the desirability of changing the song service by the congregation, led by a precentor, to music by a salaried choir, but that Dr. Radcliffe insisted and succeeded in having a resolution passed by the session of elders favoring the change.

Regarding the question of expenses, the choir advocates state that at first the

oir advocates state that at first the trustees could not see their way clear to appropriate an amount sufficient to cover the cost of a salaried choir, but that Dr. Radcliffe went ahead with his plans, trust-Radcline went anead with his pians, trusting that the necessary funds would be secured from an outside source. It was further stated that last year the trustees paid in the neighborhood of \$2.000 to pay the choir, and about \$1,000 additional was secured by subscriptions. Claim That Congregation Approved.

It was further stated that the trustees in their annual report this year had announced that the church had so prospered in a financial way that hereafter the entire cost of the chair could be borne from the regular church revenues. There was regular church revenues. There was strong opposition to this course among some of the church officers, it was said, and a joint meeting of the deacons, elders and trustees was called to consider the matter. At this meeting it was decided, so it is stated, to leave the question to a vote of the congregation, all agreeing to abide by the decision so rendered. The vote was taken, and the congregation decided unanimously, it is declared, to continue the choir and to pay for it out of the regular church revenues.

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It was further declared that the New York Avenue Church has a congregation of about 1,400 members, and not more than 150 of them were dissatisfied with Dr. Radcliffe's plan of musical service.

Inquiry for Dead Man's Relatives. Inspector Boardman has received a letter from J. L. Kolp, corner of 10th and Butonwood streets, Philadelphia, inquiring about relatives of George E. Dates, who died in that city Tuesday. Mr. Kolp says he understands Dates, who left considerable property and stocks, had relatives who are employed in one of the government departments in this city.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued as

White-John M. G. Smith and Edith Jane Cook; Ernest Starr Walker and Georgie C. Miller; Daniel A. O'Connor and Annie Marie Harper; James Parmelee, New York, and Alice Maury, this city; Zachariah C. Lewis and Anna L. Tune; Willis A. Blan-Lewis and Anna L. Tune; Willis A. Blanton and Blanch Bennett, Virginia.
Colored—Sylvester W. Baldwin and Mary Taylor; Wade Fairfax and Oceola Jackson; Emanuel J. Webster and Annie Jackson; Jared Shanklin and Catherine Robinson; Abraham Slaughter and Mary C. Brown; Dennis Brown and Hattle Thomas; Joseph D. Robinson and Lula L. Ward.

Good Case for Judicial Test. Mr. George E. Hamilton, who applied to the District Commissioners several weeks ago on behalf of the Union Trust and Stor age Company for an approval of a sub-division of square 713, has been informed by the Commissioners that, in view of the importance of the question and of the opinion of their attorney, it is a good case for a judicial test.

Three New Brigadier Generals. Representative Grosvenor of Ohio has inroduced a bill authorizing the President to

appoint three volunteer officers as brigadier nerals, with a view to their retirement. The bill is an administration measure, hav-The bill is an administration measure, having been presented by Mr. Grosvenor after conference with administration officials, and at their request. It is designed to benefit Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. James H. Wilson, all of them volunteer officers, who by the terms of the bill would be given rank as brigadier generals in the regular service and subsequently retired.

POSITIONS CREATED BY THE NEW LEGISLATIVE ACT.

Applicants Have Shown the Necessary Qualifications Those Selected Go to Work-lon Probation.

The librarian of Congress has announced the following appointments to positions in the library created by the legislative bill just enacted. The appointments, as explaned below, are only probationary: Lucy Y. Arrick, Illinois, \$720; Frederick

W. Ashley, Ohio, \$1,600. Laura E. Babcock, New York, \$540; Irma I. Blake, New York, \$540; Julia W. Blandy, Texas, \$600; Lucien H. Boggs, Georgia, \$360; Leigh S. Boyd, Louisiana, \$900; Caroline M. Brooke, Maryland, \$1,200; Edith P.

Buckman, New York, \$900. Edward W. Cady, New York, \$1,600; Nannie A. Chappell, District of Columbia, \$360;
Ada G. Chapple, New York, \$360; Hester
Coddington, Wisconsin, \$1,200; Mildred A.
Collar, Massachusetts, \$1,200; Mildred A.
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Sylvester T. DeForest, Indiana, \$900;
Besse Cary DeShea, Florida, \$720; Madeleine B. DeWolfe, New York, \$360; Casper
G. Dickson, Minnesota, \$900; Eliza U. Dodge,
Texas, \$540; Katharine C. Dorsey, District
of Columbia, \$540.
Annie Lee Ellott, New York, \$720; Frank
Norton Everett, Iowa, \$360.
Margaret C. Force, Alabama, \$720; Herbert S. Forrer, Illinois, \$360; Ella E. Foster,
Wisconsin, \$720.
Ryan Armistead Grady, Minnesota, \$360;
Helen M. Green, New Jersey, \$300.
Jane Browne Haines, Pennsylvania,
\$1,200.
Virginia T. Johnson, District of Columbia, nie A. Chappell, District of Columbia, \$360;

Virginia T. Johnson, District of Columbia, \$720.

Walther F. Koenig, Pennsylvania, \$1,500. Walther F. Koenig, Pennsylvania, \$1,500.
Alice Lerch, District of Columbia, \$720;
Harry C. Lynch, District of Columbia, \$360.
Lydia M.Mackey, Kansas, \$720; Mary W.
MacNair, New York, \$900; Ethel W. Mason,
Illinois, \$720; Elizabeth McBrier, California,
\$720; Ira L. McLaren, Wisconsin, \$720; Mary
M. Melcher, New Hampshire, \$720; William
A. Miller, Kansas, \$1,200; Laura Moore,
Michigan, \$540.

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Elizabeth G. Neel, Georgia, \$900; Felix Neumann, Illinois, \$1,500; Priscilla A. Nicholson, Rhode Island, \$720.
Jesse Field Ogden, Minnesota, \$900; J. L. Lamar Ogden, Georgia, \$900; Lucy Ogden, New Jersey, \$720.
Arthur J. Parsons, Massachusetts, \$1,200; Francis H. Parsons, District of Columbia, \$1,200; Mary Winifred Phelps, District of Columbia, \$300; Mary Winifred Phelps, District of Columbia, \$300; Mary Hamilton Pike, Arkansas, \$720; Adam H. Powell, Pennsylvania, \$720.
Alfred L. Richards, Georgia, \$300; Flora B. Roberts, Michigan, \$720.
Florence S. Rogers, Connecticut, \$540; Emma A. Runner, New York, \$1,290.
Claire M. Schayer, District of Columbia, \$540; Gertrude Shawhan, Illinois, \$720; Ada Beaufort Sims, South Carolina, \$720; Henry W. Smith, Colorado, \$340; Mary Josephine Solyom, Maryland, \$520; Dudley Stinson, District of Columbia, \$360.
George Morgan Thomas, Kentucky, \$900; Frances Thompson, Ohio, \$720.
Lucretia C. Waring, California, \$720; Richard B. Washington, Virginia, \$360; Harriet deKraft Woods, Illinois, \$1,200.

Qualifications of Applicants. The following statement was issued con-

cerning the appointments: "Of the additional positions created by the bill over a score are very minor and subordinate, at salaries of but \$360 a year. A few of the positions will be filled by promotion. Certain employes taken on during the past year accepted salaries below their qualifications, in the expectation of a better recognition if an opportunity should

their qualifications, in the expectation of a better recognition if an opportunity should come. Irrespective of promotions, however, the particular positions open to appointment would not appear from a cursory examination of the bill. Many of these created are, in effect, already in existence and filled by employes detailed from other divisions of the library, owing to the unequal pressure of work. Some thirty-nine employes are now working in positions different from those to which they are accorded by law. The effect of the bill will be in part simply to confirm these employes in their present positions. This will be true, for instance, in the copyright office, in which only eight places will be filled by new appointment.

"The classification of the applications, with a view to selection, has been in progress for a long time past. The form of application in use tabulates very fully the education and experience of an applicant, and of the 800 and more received during the past year over 200 are from persons possessing technical training or library experience, or both, including graduates from the professional library schools in Albany, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and at the University of Illinois, or directly experienced in the work of the great libraries of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and elsewhere, so that the difficulty has been not to secure the qualifications necessary to the technical work, but to choose from a surplus of qualified candidates. There are nearly a dozen of the applicants of whom direct knowledge had been gained in the volunteer service which existed during a portion of the past year.

"The appointments are to be made upon the same method as the few that have been made during the past several months. No preliminary written examination is to be held. For each position to be filled an applicant has been selected whose qualifications and experience appear the most promising. He will be offered opportunity to work on pay, but also on probation, for a period of from three to six months. His capacit

CEMETERIES IN PORTO RICO.

Order Issued Based on Recommenda-tions of the Board of Health.

General Davis, commanding the department of Porto Rico, has issued a general order concerning the government of cemeteries on the island. His action is based on the recommendation of the judicial board and the board of health. It is provided that all cemeteries and all extensions of cemeteries constructed from public funds shall be civil in character, and that on or before June 30 next each municipality shall provide within its limits at least one civil cemetery, which shall be available to the burial of all persons who die in the municipality. Graves or lots in such cemeteries may be sold for the interment of the remains of individuals or families, but a sufficient area must be set apart for the free interment and proper burdal of the remains of the poor and friendless. All interments in any cemetery now in use and all disturbances are prohibited after the 30th of June except under prescribed conditions, chief of which is that in certain cases new interments may be made when possible without disturbing the remains of human beings previously burted.

disturbing the remains of human beings previously buried.

It is made the duty of every alcalde to see that the cemeteries within his jurisdiction are maintained in a decent condition and that all inferments are made in accordance with the law and regulations. The board of health is authorized to prohibit further interment in any cemetery if in its judgment the healthfulness of the municipality would thereby be threatened. Nothing in General Davis order is intended to prevent the continued use of existing family vaults or properly constructed and sealed masonry niches. It is also provided that any church, religious or fraternal organization may establish its own cemetery under proper supervision, but no cemetery is to tion may establish its own cemetery under proper supervision, but no cemetery is to be established within the built-up portions of any city, town or village or where any stream of water or spring may thereby be contaminated. Whenever a cemetery is an obstruction to the development of a city or town it may be declared a nuisance by the board of health, in which event it must be closed and discontinued as a burial place.

place.

Provision is made for the registration of all interments, and it is also provided that any person committing an act of vandalism or sacrilege in a cemetery may be punished on conviction by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment of from sixty days to two years or by both fine and imprisonment.

Salvator Potis, a civil and mechanical engineer, was found dead in his apartments at the Chicago Technical Club Tuesday with a builet wound through the heart.

Latest Palais Royal



Model Hats from Gerson's, the famous milliners of Broadway, New York. The prices can be reduced in Washington—not in New York. And so we get sixty-five Model Hats, to be distributed in three lots, like this:-

Such hats retail in New York from \$10 to \$20. They shall be passed on to you just as they came here. You'll find each in a Gerson box, bearing the inscription Gerson's.

Broadway and 10th Street,

Opposite Wanamaker's. New York.

More Sample Flowers.

2,573 Bunches of Fine Roses, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Daisies, Pansies, Cherries, Foliage, etc. And wreaths of all kinds. The writer has not seen them, but the "buyer" says: "I guarantee them worth from 25c to \$1 a bunch, and promise greatest quantity and best variety in town.

Some Worth \$1.

These latest and best bargains are to arrive some time today and are to be ready for you tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp. To keep the crowds from the Millinery Department proper they will be placed on first floor special tables at 19c for

Other Flowers. Surplus Ribbons.

79c Some worth \$2.50:

please take this hint.

79c for Bunches of Choice Flowers intermingled with rich foliage, Many of these bunches are sufficient to trim an entire hat. None im-ported to retail at less than \$1.50-many are worth more than \$2.50.

Some worth \$1.50.

29c Some worth 68c.

25cSome worth

The Samples advertised in last night's Star. The distribution commenced this morning, The response this morning was overwhelming. and we but echo the sentiments of the crowds No goods sent C. O. D. tomorrow-milliners of eager purchasers-in stating that truly aristocratic bargains are here. 49c for Flowers, Fruits and Foliage of very best quality, but in bunches somewhat smaller than in the lot at 79c for choice. Two great adjoining tables filled with these samples, so that selections are facilitated.

29c yard buys the Best Plain Color Satin Rib-bons and the Novelty Taffeta Silk Ribbons you have seen in regular stock here at 49c to 68c yard. Thousands of yards in every best style and rarest colorings.

25c yard for 5-inch Cord-ed Effects. A r t stic Plaids, Checks and Stripes, all the favorite Taffeta Silk Rib-bons of the season, worth up to 49c. a yard. All the desir-able colors, in all styles, will be here tomorrow morning.

Friday Special Prices for Regular Stocks.

The incoming Millinery and Ribbon Bargains have spread the bargain fever throughout the store. The "buyers" of other departments are besieging the writer with requests for special mention in this evening's Star. Here are the best attractions for tomorrow—each a legitimate reduction in price for

21c for 25c Ginghams. 69c for \$1 Grenadines. 89c for \$1 Silks. 121/2c for 16c Linings.

54c for 69c Trimmings. 21c for 25c Flouncings. 89c for \$1 Allover.

29c for 48c Scarfs. 49c for 68c Garments.

44c for 50c Garments. 19c for 25c Frames. 39c for 50c Sheets. 5c for 10c Pillow Cases. \$6.69 for \$7.50 Garments. \$4.69 for \$6 Waists. 89c for \$1 Waists. 44c for 50c Waists. (The Palais Royal's 59c Shirt Waists.) 69c for \$1 Gloves. 10c for 12½c Hdkfs. 121/2c for 19c Garments. \$1.79 for \$2.25 Parasols. 89c for \$1 Belts.
(Black Satin Pulley Belts, 3 Ornaments). 79c for \$1 Watches. \$4.98 for \$6.50 Go-Cart.

23c for 35c Damask. 9c for 12 c Towels.

(Honeycomb Towels, 20x40 inches.) THE sale of Spring Housefurnishings is beating last year's record in every respect. Special attractions continue. For tomorrow—Friday—additional bargains in fine Carlsbad China. Our im-

porters, knowing of our annual sale, have sent these at purely complimentary prices: Cups and Saucers, usually \$1.50 dozen wholesale...... 8c. Plates, all sizes, usually \$2 dozen wholesale...... 8c. Fruit Saucers, usually \$1.25 dozen wholesale................. 6c. Covered Vegetable Dishes, 85c each wholesale...... 40C. Vegetable Dishes, uncovered, 45c each wholesale...... 25c. Soup Tureens, usually \$1.25 at wholesale...... 75c.

Meat Dishes, 10-inch, 50c each wholesale...... 25c. Meat Dishes, 12-inch, 75c each wholesale...... 35C. Ice Cream Trays, \$1 each wholesale...... 49C.

Notion Dept.

Sheet Music.

Published at 10c. to 40c. sheet. Piano, violin, and mandolin. Vocal, quartet and orchestra.

Books-note the great sale continues, with Cloth-bound Books worth up to \$1.25 at 25c and up to 75c at 15c for choice. Tomorrow's additional bargain:-"To Have and to Hold," by Mary Johnston, \$1.50 cloth-bound edition, for 88c.

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts. Paiais Ruyai, A. Lisner, U & IIIII Sts.

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH. Fractions of Ounces in Rations for the

Ladysmith Correspondence London Leader. A recital of the choppings and changes our allowances have undergone tells the story of the troubles the inner man underwent. Poor inner man, his lot was a sorry one. About the 20th instant the issue of horseflesh, both in the raw and "ragged" state, was stopped on account of so many

state, was stopped on account of so many men falling ill from its effects. Four days later half horse, half ox was again the ration, it being explained that we had plenty of bullocks, but that they were required to provide some nice prime fresh beef for our rescuers on their arrival.

Then our half a pound of bread degenerated from an agglomeration of flour, maize and Indian cereal to plain maize, with starch to stick the coarsely ground chunks together—still, with the luxury of hard biscuit on alternate days. Our next change was a slightly increased allowance of this bread supplemented by three ounces of ground maize for porridge on "bread days" and a full pound of biscuits on "biscuit days."

mealle meal, as we call ground malze, was served out to us, and another spell of short commons threatened. As to the starch rejected by the baker, the little that remains, which was not bought up by the Imperial Light Horse, gets turned into luxuries. A colleague strongly recommends a pudding he makes of starch and croup mixture. He says croup mixture is an excellent substitute for sugar. My recollections of croup mixture—if I ever had anyare hax, but if it is so sweet no wonder children have an allment that calls for a delicious medicine. But for the difficulty in obtaining the necessary ingredients this in obtaining the necessary ingredients this sweet would doubtless have become very popular at Ladysmith.

Tea and sugar rations have been further reduced from today. Everything has shrunk to most bewildering "ths." I always thought my camera, which does things in hundredth parts of seconds, was

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considerably affected the men. There has been no recrudescence of fever or serious affections since my last letter, but minor complaints, all of them traceable to our hard living, are still prevalent.

Ear Troubles With Grip. From the New York Herald.

There has been prevailing the last few weeks a curious complication of grip in the shape of deep-seated inflammation of the ear, which is attended with severe pain and considerable swelling of the affected part. The cause of the special trouble is supposed to be the invasion of the inner ear by the grip microbe through the tissues of

the throat.